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For:

**Method and Apparatus for Implementing an Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ) Function  
in a Fixed Wireless Communication System**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER REQUESTING CORRECTED FILING DATE**

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Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the  
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Inventor(s): **Dennis Rauschmayer**

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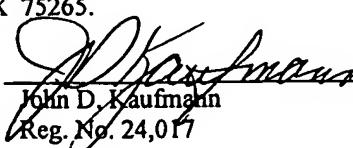
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